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For: **DEVICE HAVING SPARE I/O AND METHOD OF USING A DEVICE HAVING SPARE I/O**

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
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- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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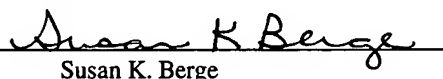
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